

procure the printing of two thousand copies of the Governor's Message, and so many copies of accompanying documents as they may think proper. Adopted.

Mr. Hord offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That two hundred and fifty copies of the Governor's Message be printed in Spanish, and two hundred and fifty be printed in the German language.

Mr. Superviele moved to amend, by striking out two hundred and fifty in Spanish, and inserting five hundred copies in that language. Lost.

Mr. Caldwell moved to amend, by adding that the five hundred copies in the foreign languages, be included in the two thousand copies heretofore ordered to be printed.

Mr. Martin moved to amend by adding, "and that three hundred copies be printed" in the Norwegian language, for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, the amendment and the amendment to the amendment were laid on the table.

Mr. Hord's resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Taylor of Cass, moved that the Senate go into the election of a President pro tem. Carried.

Messrs. Taylor of Cass, Russell and Burroughs, were appointed Tellers.

Mr. Grimes having received twenty-five votes, a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected President pro tem of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McDade, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
November 7th, 1855. }

The President called the Senate to order, pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called—Quorum present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, to the effect that the House had concurred in the resolution of the Senate, to go into the election of Public Printer, and to open and compare the votes for Governor and Lieut. Governor, at eleven o'clock, A. M., and also that the House had organized by the election of the following officers, on Monday, the 5th inst:

MR. H. P. BEE, Speaker.

" E. D. McKINNEY, Chief Clerk.

" R. E. CLEMENTS, First Assistant Clerk.

- " JOHN ASHLEY, Second Assistant Clerk.
- " THOS. J. JOHNSON, Engrossing Clerk.
- " JOHN M. GIBSON, Enrolling Clerk.
- " H. J. TAYLOR, Sergeant-at-Arms.
- " W. B. MCSHAN, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.
- " N. WEATER, Door-Keeper.
- " G. S. BOGGESS, Assistant Door-Keeper.

Mr. Grimes presented the petition of Nathan Mays, praying for relief, also the petition of John Bailey, praying for relief.—Both, on motion, were referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Hill presented the petition of various citizens of a portion of Washington county, asking to be attached to the County of Fayette—Referred to the committee on County Boundaries.

Mr. Potter presented the petition of W. H. Heurie, and also that of V. F. Dalton, praying for relief—Both of which were referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Pirkey presented the petition of the heirs of William Watson, praying for relief—Referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Lott introduced a bill for the Geological Survey and examination of the State—Read first time.

Mr. McDade introduced a bill for the payment of the "Third Class Debt"—Read first time.

Mr. Flanagan introduced a Bill To amend an "Act regulating Attachments, approved March 11th, 1848."

Mr. Guinn offered the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the Senate go into an election of Chaplain for the present session."

Mr. Grimes moved to lay the resolution on the table.—Yeas and Nays being called.

(Yeas and Nays upon Mr. Grimes' motion to lay upon the table the resolution offered by Mr. Guinn, to go into the election of Chaplain.)

YEAS.—Messrs. Armstrong, Burroughs, Grimes, Hord, McDade, Martin, Pirkey, Scarborough, Taylor of Fannin and Weatherford.—10.

NAYS.—Messrs. Caldwell, Doane, Flanagan, Guinn, Hill, Lott, McCulloch, Millican, Palmer, Potter, Russell, Scott, Taylor of Cass, Taylor of Houston, Truit and White.—16.—Lost.

Mr. Guinn's resolution was then adopted, and Messrs. Potter, Taylor of Cass and Guinn being appointed Tellers, the Senate proceeded to the election of Chaplain.

Mr. Taylor of Cass nominated Mr. Joe Baker.

" Taylor of Fannin nominated Mr. Savage.

Mr. Potter nominated Mr. Wesson.

On the first ballot Mr. Shanks received 3 votes, Mr. Baker 8, Mr. Savage 4, Mr. Wesson 5 votes, Mr. Phillips 8, Mr. Wellum 1, and "the Pope" 1.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, a second ballot was ordered.

Mr. Britton received 4 votes, Mr. Shanks 4, Mr. Baker 9, Mr. Savage 3, Mr. Wesson 6, Mr. Williams 1.—No election.

On the third ballot Mr. Sneed received 2 votes, Mr. Shanks 2, Mr. Britton 3, Mr. Wesson 7, Mr. Baker 6 votes, Mr. Savage 5, Mr. Phillips 3, Mr. Marn 1.—No election.

The names of Messrs. Sneed, Shanks and Britton were then withdrawn.

On the fourth ballot Mr. Craig received 2 votes, Mr. Wesson 8, Mr. Baker 8, Mr. Savage 9, Mr. Fontaine 1, Mr. Irvin 1.

Mr. Taylor of Cass withdrew the name of Mr. Baker after the fifth ballot, the name of Mr. Craig was also withdrawn.

On the fifth ballot Mr. Wesson received 14 votes, Mr. Savage 9, Mr. Baker 4 votes, Mr. Fontaine 1.—No election.

On the 6th ballot Mr. Wesson received 16 votes, Mr. Savage 12 votes, and Mr. Marn 1.

Mr. Wesson having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Chaplain of the Senate during the present session.

Mr. Weatherford introduced a bill, "Granting to actual Settlers on the vacant Public Domain, certain pre-emption privileges."—Read first time.

Mr. Taylor of Cass introduced a bill to amend "An Act to incorporate the Jefferson Railroad Company."—Read first time.

Mr. Taylor of Cass introduced a bill "To investigate certain void and forfeited Land Titles."—Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Lott, the Senate took a recess of ten minutes.

At the expiration of the time the Senate being called to order, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The roll of the two Houses being called, on motion, the two Houses in joint session, went into the election of Public Printer.

Mr. Ford, on the part of the Senate, nominated Mr. J. W. Latimer; Mr. Taylor of Cass nominated Messrs. Marshall & Oldham.

The vote being taken "*vica voce*," the following Senators voted for Messrs. Marshall & Oldham:

Mr. Bryan, Burroughs, Gunn, Lott, McDade, Maverick Palmer, Pirkey, Potter, Russell, Scarborough, Scott, Supervielle Taylor of Cass and Weatherford.—15.

The following Senators voted for Mr. J. W. Latimer:

Mr. Armstrong, Caldwell, Doane, Flanagan, Grimes, Hill, Hord, McCulloch, Martin, Millican, Taylor of Fannin, Taylor of Houston, Truit and White.—14.

On the part of the House Messrs. Marshall & Oldham received 45 votes, and Mr. J. W. Latimer received 40 votes.

Messrs. Marshall & Oldham having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Public Printers.

While the vote was being taken, Mr. Supervielle being absent on account of sickness, on motion of Mr. Flanagan, a committee of 3, Messrs. Bryan, Flanagan and Truitt, were appointed to take his vote.

Mr. Bryan, as Chairman of the Committee, reported the vote of Mr. Supervielle as heretofore recorded.

Mr. Hill protested against the action of the Senate in recording the vote of Mr. Supervielle, taken through the committee.

Mr. Flanagan moved to appoint a committee to take the vote of Mr. Whitaker.—Lost.

Mr. Taylor of Cass moved that the joint session adjourn until 3 o'clock, p. m.—Carried.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate and House met in joint session pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called—Quorum present.

Mr. Scott was appointed Teller on the part of the Senate, to act in conjunction with Messrs. Ochiltree and Williams, on the part of the House, to examine the returns of the election of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

The two Houses then proceeded to count the votes, whereupon the Speaker announced for the office of Governor,

E. M. Pease had received twenty-six thousand, three hundred and thirty-six; David C. Dickson, eighteen thousand, nine hundred and sixty eight; Geo. T. Wood, two hundred and twenty-six; and M. T. Johnson, eight hundred and nine.

For Lieutenant Governor: H. R. Runnels received twenty-one thousand and seventy-three; W. G. W. Jowers, seventeen thousand, eight hundred and seventeen; Andrew Neill, four thousand, three hundred and sixty.

E. M. Pease having received the largest number of votes for Governor was declared by the Speaker, duly and constitutionally elected Governor of the State for the term of two years, from the 21st day of December next; and H. R. Runnels having received the largest number of votes for Lieutenant Governor, was declared, by the Speaker, duly and constitutionally elected Lieutenant Governor of the State for the term of two years, from the 21st day of December next, ensuing.

On motion of Mr. Russell, the Senate returned to the Senate Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Martin, adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
THURSDAY, Nov. 8th, 1855. }

The President called the Senate to order, pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called—quorum present—Prayer by the Chaplain—Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Mr. Flanagan presented the petition of the Heirs of Elizabeth Taylor; referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Grimes presented the petition of N. T. Byers; referred to the committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Potter presented the petition of Jas. P. Nash; referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of Clinton Thompson, asking for relief from the disabilities of minority; referred to a committee on State affairs.

Mr. Scott presented a memorial from various citizens of Harrison county; referred to committee of Public Lands.

Mr. White presented the petition of James Howerton; referred to committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Taylor of Cass presented the petition of various citizens of Cass county; referred to committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. McCulloch presented the petition of the heirs of Alfred Burton; referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Lott presented the petition of John S. Price; referred to committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Pirkey presented the petition of Samuel McKneely, for relief; referred to committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Scarborough, as Chairman of the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred a resolution to make arrangements with the Post Master, for franking all public documents from the Senate—reported the performance of that duty, and also the compliance of the committee with the instructions requiring them to provide 2000 copies of the Governor's Message in English, 250 in German, and 250 in Spanish; and also, that the Public Printer informs them that no provision has been made for an Interpreter, in either of the foreign languages.

Mr. Martin (by leave,) presented the petition of various citizens of Anderson county; referred to committee of Public Lands.

Mr. Caldwell introduced a bill to incorporate the "Austin City Bridge Company;" read first time.